

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his careful review of the application in the Action dated December 17, 2003.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to reflect the changes suggested by the Examiner. In response to the rejection of pending claims 1-6, 10, 11, 22-31, 33-43 and 47, a terminal disclaimer was filed January 29, 2004, a copy of which is attached. With this amendment and the terminal disclaimer, the objections and rejections of the Examiner have been overcome and the application should be in condition for allowance.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 14-0620.

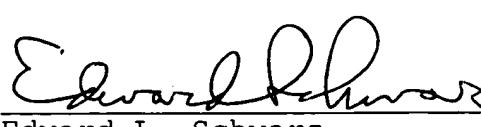
Respectfully submitted,

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